

Title (en)

Methods for reducing inhibition of nucleic acid amplification reactions

Title (de)

Verfahren für die Reduzierung der Inhibierung von Nucleinsäure-Amplifikationsreaktionen

Title (fr)

Procédé pour la réduction d'inhibition de réactions d'amplification d'acides nucléiques

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[origin: EP0770689A2] It has been found that certain glycoproteins, particularly mucins, are inhibitors of nucleic acid amplification reactions and that inhibition of the amplification reaction is associated with partial degradation of the carbohydrate chain. Partial degradation of the carbohydrate of a non-inhibitory glycoprotein renders it inhibitory, and partial degradation of the carbohydrate of a slightly inhibitory glycoprotein makes it more inhibitory. Sample processing prior to amplification may contribute to partial degradation of the carbohydrate chains of the glycoproteins which are present and increase their inhibitory effect. In contrast, complete removal of the carbohydrate significantly reduces or completely eliminates the inhibitory effect. Methods for reducing or eliminating glycoprotein-associated inhibition of nucleic acid amplification reactions are also disclosed.

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